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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 3683

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/803,051      Confirmation No. : 4611  
Applicant : Ronald S. PLANTAN  
Filed : March 18, 2004  
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Examiner : Melody BURCH  
Docket No. : 011351.52878US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : **LARGE DIAMETER SOLID DISK BRAKE ROTOR  
WITH THERMAL HINGE FEATURE**

Customer No. 23911

**AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, in light of the following remarks, is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended two months, is September 21, 2006.

**Requested Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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